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abouheif *Compute the Abouheif distance matrix*

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**Description**

The Abouheif distance is the product of the number of direct descendants of each node in the path between two nodes. It is a measure of the number of transmission events between two nodes.

**Usage**

```
abouheif(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree            A data frame representing a transmission tree, with the first column containing the infector IDs and the second the infectee IDs.

**Value**

A square, symmetric matrix of Abouheif distances between nodes.

**Examples**

```
tree <- data.frame(from = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3), to = c(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7))
abouheif(tree)
```

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euclidean *Calculate the Euclidean distance between two distance matrices.*

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**Description**

This function computes the Euclidean distance between the lower triangular parts of two given matrices.

**Usage**

```
euclidean(mat1, mat2)
```

**Arguments**

mat1            A numeric matrix.  
mat2            A numeric matrix.

**Value**

A numeric value representing the Euclidean distance between the lower triangular parts of mat1 and mat2.

**Examples**

```
mat1 <- matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4), 2, 2)
mat2 <- matrix(c(4, 3, 2, 1), 2, 2)
euclidean(mat1, mat2)
```

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`kendall`*Compute the Kendall distance matrix*

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**Description**

Kendall's distance measures the depth of the most recent common infector (MRCI) for each pair of nodes with respect to the source (patient 0).

**Usage**

```
kendall(tree)
```

**Arguments**

`tree` A data frame representing a transmission tree, with the first column containing the infector IDs and the second the infectee IDs.

**Value**

A square, symmetric matrix of Kendall's distances between nodes.

**References**

A Metric to Compare Transmission Trees - M Kendall · 2018

**See Also**

[findMRCIs](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- data.frame(from = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3), to = c(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7))
kendall(tree)
```

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make_tree	<i>Generate a Transmission Tree</i>
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### Description

Creates a transmission tree with a specified number of cases and branches per case. The tree can be generated with fixed or Poisson-distributed branching factors.

### Usage

```
make_tree(n_cases, R = 2, stochastic = FALSE, plot = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

n_cases	Integer. The total number of cases (nodes) in the tree.
R	Integer. The fixed number of branches per case when stochastic is FALSE, or the mean of the Poisson distribution when stochastic is TRUE.
stochastic	Logical. If TRUE, the number of branches per case is sampled from a Poisson distribution with mean R. Default is FALSE.
plot	Logical. If TRUE, the function will plot the generated tree. Default is FALSE.

### Value

An igraph object representing the transmission tree.

### Examples

```
# Generate a deterministic transmission tree
deterministic_tree <- make_tree(n_cases = 15, R = 2, stochastic = FALSE, plot = TRUE)

# Generate a stochastic transmission tree
random_tree <- make_tree(n_cases = 15, R = 2, stochastic = TRUE, plot = TRUE)
```

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patristic	<i>Compute the Patristic distance matrix</i>
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### Description

The patristic distance is the number of generations separating any two nodes in a transmission tree.

### Usage

```
patristic(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree            A data frame representing a transmission tree, with the first column containing the infector IDs and the second the infectee IDs.

**Value**

A square, symmetric matrix of patristic distances between nodes.

**Examples**

```
tree <- data.frame(from = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3), to = c(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7))
patristic(tree)
```

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shuffle\_graph\_ids        *Shuffle Node IDs in a Graph*

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**Description**

Randomly shuffles the IDs of the nodes in a given graph and optionally plots the shuffled graph.

**Usage**

```
shuffle_graph_ids(g, plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

g                An igraph object representing the graph.  
plot             Logical. If TRUE, the function will plot the shuffled graph. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

An igraph object with shuffled node IDs.

**Examples**

```
# Create an example graph
g <- make_tree(n_cases = 10, R = 2)

# Shuffle the node IDs
shuffled_graph <- shuffle_graph_ids(g, plot = TRUE)
```

tree\_test

*Test Differences Between Sets of Transmission Trees***Description**

Performs a statistical test to assess whether there are significant differences between sets of transmission trees. Supports PERMANOVA (via "vegan::adonis2"), Chi-Square, or Fisher's Exact Test.

**Usage**

```
tree_test(
  ...,
  method = c("permanova", "chisq", "fisher"),
  within_dist = patristic,
  between_dist = euclidean,
  test_args = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Two or more sets of transmission trees. Each set must be a list of data frames with columns from (infector) and to (infectee).
method	A character string specifying the test method. Options are "permanova", "#chisq", or "fisher". Default is "permanova".
within_dist	A function to compute pairwise distances within a tree for PERMANOVA. Takes a data frame, returns a square matrix. Default is <a href="#">patristic</a> .
between_dist	A function to compute distance between two trees for PERMANOVA. Takes two matrices, returns a numeric value. Default is <a href="#">euclidean</a> .
test_args	A list of additional arguments to pass to the underlying test function (vegan::adonis2, stats::chisq.test, or stats::fisher.test). Default is an empty list.

**Details**

This function compares sets of transmission trees using one of three statistical tests.

**PERMANOVA:** Evaluates whether the topological distribution of transmission trees differs between sets.

- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** Transmission trees in all sets are drawn from the same distribution, implying similar topologies.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** At least one set of transmission trees comes from a different distribution.

**Chi-Square or Fisher's Exact Test:** Evaluates whether the distribution of infector-infectee pairs differs between sets.

- **Null Hypothesis (H0):** The frequency of infector-infectee pairs is consistent across all sets.
- **Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** The frequency of infector-infectee pairs differs between at least two sets.

### Value

- For "permanova": A "vegan::adonis2" object containing the test results.
- For "chisq" or "fisher": An "htest" object with the test results.

### Examples

```
set.seed(1)
# Generate example sets
setA <- replicate(10, igrph::as_long_data_frame(
  make_tree(n_cases = 10, R = 2, stochastic = TRUE)
), simplify = FALSE)
setB <- replicate(10, igrph::as_long_data_frame(
  make_tree(n_cases = 10, R = 2, stochastic = TRUE)
), simplify = FALSE)
setC <- replicate(10, igrph::as_long_data_frame(
  make_tree(n_cases = 10, R = 4, stochastic = TRUE)
), simplify = FALSE)

# PERMANOVA test
tree_test(setA, setB, setC, method = "permanova")

# Chi-Square test
tree_test(setA, setB, setC, method = "chisq")
```

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 validate\_tree

*Validate a Transmission Tree*


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### Description

Checks if a transmission tree meets specific topology criteria for our test. The tree must be a directed acyclic graph (DAG), weakly connected, and have at most one infector per node.

### Usage

```
validate_tree(tree)
```

### Arguments

tree                    A data frame with columns from and to representing the transmission tree.

### Value

Invisible TRUE if the tree is valid. Throws an error if invalid.

**Examples**

```
good_tree <- data.frame(from = c(1, 2, 3), to = c(2, 3, 4))
validate_tree(good_tree)
bad_tree <- data.frame(from = c(1, 2, 3), to = c(2, 3, 2))
try(validate_tree(bad_tree))
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